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CHARLES-TOWN, April 4.

Paragraph of a Letter from Lizbon, *to Mr.* James Gordon, *wrote to him by his Brother, who had the Contents thereof from the Lord* Tyrawley.

Lizbon, February 8, 1740.

I HAVE ſent you the following Account, becauſe I believe it will be new with you.

'THERE are 10,000 Men now ſhip-'ping off from *England* on Board 'a Squadron of Men of War and 'Tranſports; deſigned againſt the *HAVANNA*, they take in Eight Months Proviſions: The FLEET is commanded by Admiral *Balchen*, and the General of the FORCES is, Lord *Cathcart* a *Scotch* Man; There are three Brigadier-Generals, *Reed*, *Wentworth* and another.

'It is expected they will ſail from *England* in three Weeks, for they are in a very great Hurry, and every Body belonging to *England* hope they will take the *Havanna*, alſo *Porto Rico*, and Fort *St. Auguſtine*.

'The *Spaniards* are frightened from their Wits, for the *French* will not meddle to aſſiſt them, and the *Engliſh* Parliament have put it out of the King or Miniſtry's Power to hearken to any *Spaniſh* Offers, 'till the Nation be ſatisfied.

'All the Men of War in *BRITAIN*, are now in Commiſſion, and 50,000 Sailors granted for this Year.

'*Britain* ſeems to be in a greater Fury than ever they were before in any War; and the Parliament are all unanimous for to carry the Seat of War to *America*: And there is a Bill paſſed for "*to ſecure to any* Britiſh *Subjects, and their Heirs; all they ſhall conquer from the* Spaniards *in* America.

'The Troops ſhipping off for *America*, are 'all Veteran Troops.

This is all the remarkable News we have at preſent, but it is all Truth.

[*The above is a true Copy of the Original.*]

Charleſtown, South-Carolina, April 1, 1740.

WHEREAS upon mature Deliberation, it is reſolved to defend theſe Provinces, by invading the Province of *Florida*, and attacking *St. Auguſtine*, in order to remove the Enemy, that from thence may moleſt his Majeſty's Subjects in *America*; which Enemy both have, and do continue to foment and countenance the *Slaves* in Rebellion, burning of Houſes, Murders, & other Cruelties, of the Succeſs of whoſe Proclamations, the late Maſſacre in this Province has been too ſad a Proof. AND WHEREAS the General Aſſembly of this Province hath order'd Forces to be raiſed, ſo that an Army compos'd of various Troops and *Indians* are to aſſiſt in invading the *Spaniſh* Dominions of *Florida*. I therefore to prevent any Diſorders that may ariſe in the ſaid Army, by Virtue of Powers receiv'd from his Majeſty, authorizing and impowering me (for the better Government of the Forces during their Continuance under my Command) to prepare and publiſh ſuch Rules and Ordinances, as are fit to be obſerved by all Officers and Soldiers: In Regard therefore to the Regiment of Foot raiſed in *So: Carolina*, I do conſtitute and appoint, that *Alexander Vander Duſſen* Eſq; Colonel of the ſaid Regiment paid by the Government of *South-Carolina*, ſhall hold Regimental Courts Martial, for the Trials of ſuch Offences as ſhall be committed by the Officers and Soldiers of that Regiment, and that the ſaid Courts Martial ſhall conſiſt of the Officers

fects of that Regiment only, and that the Colonel of the ſaid Regiment ſhall ſit as Preſident of the ſaid Regimental Courts Martial, and make a Report to me, and that according to the Judgment of the ſaid Courts; I ſhall cauſe Sentence to be pronounc'd in caſe I approve of the ſame; or otherwiſe ſuſpend the ſame, as I ſhall ſee Cauſe. And I do further declare, that this Authority ſhall continue for the ſpace of 4 Months from the Commencement of the ſaid Expedition and no longer, and that after the Expiration of the ſaid four Months, or other ſooner Determination of the ſaid Expedition, every Officer and Soldiers, whether Volunteers from, or in the Pay of the Government of *Carolina*, ſhall have free Liberty to depart and return to their ſeveral Habitations; and that a free Paſs (if by them required) ſhall be reſpectively granted unto them againſt being impreſs'd, impeded, inliſted or detained by any Authority Civil or Military whatſoever, that may be exerciſed by, or derived from me.

And I do further declare, that all Negroes which have deſerted from *South-Carolina*, and which ſhall be taken in *Florida* during the ſaid Expedition, ſhall be deliver'd up to their reſpective Owners, on paying the Sum of *Five Pounds Sterl. per Head* to the Captors.

And I further declare, that if the Officers of his Majeſty's *Ships* of War, ſhall land Men to aſſiſt the Land Forces in any Land Service, one full Moiety of all the Plunder that ſhall be taken in ſuch *Service*, ſhall go to the Officers and Men in his Majeſty's ſaid *Sea Service*, whoſe *Ships* are aſſiſting in the ſaid Expedition, and that all Plunder taken and accruing to the Officers and Men in the Land *Service*, ſhall be divided among the Officers and Men of the Land *Service*, in the ſame Manner and Proportion as Prizes are diſtributed among the Officers and Men in his Majeſty's *Sea Service*, according to the Laws and Rules of his Majeſty's Navy. And I do further declare, that whatever Share of Plunder ſhall come to me as General and Commander of the ſaid Forces, I will apply the ſame totally towards the Relief of ſuch Men as may happen to be maimed or wounded in the ſaid Expedition, and towards aſſiſting the Widows and Children of any of the ſaid Forces, that may happen to be killed in the ſaid *Service*: And for the rewarding ſuch as ſhall perform any diſtinguiſh'd brave Action. No Indian Enemy is to be taken as a *Slave*, for all *Spaniſh* and *Indian* Priſoners do belong to his Majeſty, and are to be treated as Priſoners, and not as *Slaves*.

JAMES OGLETHORPE.

By His Excellency's Command Francis Moore.

By Capt. Vincent Pearſe, *Commander of His Majeſty's Ship the* Flamborough.

WHEREAS the Government of *South-Carolina* has reſolved to raiſe a Number of Men to aſſiſt General *Oglethorpe* in the taking of *St. Auguſtine*, with the Aſſiſtance of his Majeſty's Ships of War, and as I am willing to give all due Encouragement to an Undertaking ſo much for the Service of his Majeſty, and the Wellfare & Security of this Province.

I do hereby give publick Notice to all Sailors that have at any time belong'd to any of his Majeſty's Ships of War now here, and have any Wages due for their Service on Board the ſame, that if they will return forthwith, in order to proceed in this Expedition, they ſhall have their Wages without any Blame, otherwiſe they may expect to meet with the *Severity* which the Law directs for *Deſertion*, but if they will readily inliſt and proceed in ſome of the Companies of Land Forces, who are to be tranſported thither in *Ships* or other Veſſels, they ſhall have the ſame Encouragement.

Given under my Hand, this 1ſt Day of April, 1740.

VINC. PEARSE.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 3.

Notwithſtanding the great Expences this Country has been put to, for ſecuring itſelf againſt the *Spaniards*, The General Aſſembly have empower'd His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to raiſe a Regiment of Foot and a Troop of Rangers to aſſiſt General *Oglethorpe* in the Siege of *St. Auguſtine*, in Conjunction with ſeveral of his Majeſty's Ships of War, as alſo to provide Sloops, Boats, Guns, Ammunition, Proviſions for *Indians*, and all other Neceſſaries for that Undertaking. *Alexander Vanaet Duſſen* Eſq; is appointed Colonel of the ſaid Forces.

We hear that a great Number of Gentlemen deſign to go Volunteers, and bear a ſhare in the Honour of that Expedition at their own Expences, all ſhewing the greateſt Alacrity for the *Service* of his Majeſty, and the Good

of their Country, ſo that from the Union of Strength by Sea and by Land, we have no Reaſon to doubt of Succeſs to the Undertaking. We hear further that Capt. *Rich: Wright* having offer'd himſelf to go as a Volunteer, has receiv'd a Commiſſion to head all the Volunteers. And that Capt. *Pearce* the Commodore here, hath ſent the *Spence* Man of War, Capt. *Laws* Commander to *Providence*, to convoy over, Mortar pieces, Bomb Shells, &c.

Tueſday laſt being the Day appointed for a general Review of the Regiment of this Town and the two Troops of Horſe Guards, they were accordingly reviewed before the Lieut. Governor, General Oglethorpe, and all the Honourable Council, who were exceedingly delighted with their magnificent Appearance, and Dexterity at Exerciſe.

On the ſame Day General OGLETHORPE ſail'd for Georgia, & was ſaluted by the Guns from Granville & Broughton's Baſtions.

Cuſtom Houſe, Charleſtown,
Entred inwards,

Scooner Charm. Molly, John Murray from Providence.
Sloop Marygold, Nath: Sweeting from Bay of Honduras.
—— Nancy, Edw. Lightwood from Barbados.

Entred outwards

Ship Baltick Merch Nath. Alloway and
Snow Geo. & Wm. Robt. Brown for Cowes.
Ship Benjamin, Wm. Barnes for London.
Sloop Magaret & Mary, Benj Morgan for N York.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Young Green, Robt. Young
—— John & Wm Joſ: Brown
—— Happy Molly, David Wentworth and
Snow Race Horſe, John Odiorne to London.
Ship Cham. Nancy, Ch: Stedman to Cowes.
—— Dragon, Tho: Tiſehurſt to Portugal.
Snow John & Betſey, John Jones to Poole.
Sloop Carolina, Roger Edmonds to Providence.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

Barrels of	
Rice 36690.	Tarr 992.
Pitch 4105.	Turpentine 56.

PRICE of the following Goods

Rice 35 s. *per C.*	Brown —— 50 s.
Pitch 45 s.	Ship —— 3 l.
Tar 35 s.	Coarſe Salt *per Buſh.* 17 *ſh.*
Turpentine 15 s. to 20 s.	Fine Salt 22 s. 6 d.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 55 s.	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Hhds. 20 l.
Middling bread 4 l.	Limejuice 15 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per*	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 18 *ſh.*
qui Cask.	Melaſſes *per Hogſh.* 9 *ſh.* 9 d.
White —— 2 l.	*Madeira* Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
per ditto.	*Vidonia* Wine, *per* ditto 90 l.

To be had of the Printer hereof, a Sermon preach'd by the Rev. Mr. WHITEFIELD entituled, *The heinous Sin of profane Curſing and Swearing.*

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown.

April 4. A run-away Negro Fellow, Name unknown, taken up at Ponpon, and deliver'd to the Watch in Charles-Town

We hear from Savannah that the Rev. Mr. Whitefield arrived ſafe there on Saturday the 22d of laſt Month, and on Tueſday went to the Orphan Houſe Plantation, called *Bethesda* (the Houſe of Mercy) to lay the firſt Brick, and to Pray for a Bleſſing on the Foundation. He deſigns God willing to make this Town in his Way to the Northward and to preach at the ſeveral Places in the Province to which he has been invited.

All Gentlemen who are inclinable to go as Volunteers to aſſiſt in the Expedition againſt St. *Auguſtine*, are deſired and intreated to give in their Names immediately unto Capt. *Richard Wright* or *Jonathan Bryan*, firſt Lieutenant, who are Commiſſioned by the Lieutenant Governour for that Purpoſe, and are and ſhall be independant of any Command but from the Governer or Commander in Chief for the Time being (of this Province) and to be ſubject only to their reſpective Officers in the ſaid Company of Volunteers, in all Times of Action, and while on this Expedition, they are to be tranſported at the Publick's Expence, and found (while out) in Proviſions and Ammunition. BUT no Pay to ſuch Gentlemen as are deſirous of ſerving their Country, and preſerving their Honour & own Intereſt.

All Gentlemen that are willing to ſerve as Volunteers in the Regiment of Foot to be rais'd in this Province, commanded by Coll. *Alexander Vander Duſſen*, in order to aſſiſt in the Expedition againſt St. *Auguſtine*, ſhall have *Twelve Pounds per Month*, and every Thing found for them, enter into preſent Pay, and ſhall be brought back at the End of the Expedition free from all Charges, all Plunder to be ſhared as ſtipulated, and all Lands taken from the *Spaniards*, are by Act of Parliament given to the Captors, and all other neceſſary Encouragement. Any Perſon to inliſt in the ſaid Regiment, may repair to the Drum Head, or to Mr. *Geo: Deniſtone* at the riſing Sun in Broad-ſtreet, Charleſtown.

All Perſons to whom the Eſtate of Thomas Hill late of Colleton County deceaſed, is any Ways indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to either of the Subſcribers Executors of the laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid Thomas Hill, that proper Meaſures may be taken for diſcharging ſuch Debts. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are hereby required to diſcharge the ſame with all convenient Speed, that they may prevent their being put to unneceſſary Charges by

Richd Aſh.
Sam. Peronneau.

NB. Thoſe who have no Opportunities to ſend their Accounts to the above named, are deſir'd to leave them with Meſſrs. Henry & Alex. Peronneau.

All Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Capt. *Michael Darby* late deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to us the Adminiſtrators on the ſaid Eſtate, that proper Meaſures may be taken to diſcharge the ſame. Alſo all Perſons any ways indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſir'd immediately to diſcharge the ſame. Notice is hereby given that all the Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed is to be ſold at Publick Vendue on Thurſday the 15th of *May* next, it conſiſts of a parcel of choice Slaves, Men, Women and Children, a good Stock of Cattle, ſome Horſes, Houſhold Goods, &c. The Conditions of the Sale will be Credit till the firſt of *January* next, with Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and ſuch Security as ſhall be approv'd of by

John Dutarque.
Mathurine Gherin.

N.B. Thoſe who can't conveniently ſend or bring their Accounts to us are deſir'd to leave them with Meſſrs. *Henry* and *Charles Peronneau* in Charleſtown.

All Perſons that any demands on the Eſtate of *Benjamin Perry*, late of St. *Andrew's Parish* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts duely atteſted, And all thoſe that are any ways indebted either by Bond, Note, or Book debt are deſired to come and ſettle the ſame, given ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of, by the firſt of *May* next at furtheſt, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice, by his Executrix and Executors.

Elizabeth Perry.
Jacob Ladſon.
Edward Perry.
John Miles.
Robert Ladſon.

To be ſold the 23d Inſtant, all the remaining part of the Negroes lately belonging to Joſ: Elliot dec. (Son of Thomas,) the Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Morning at his Plantation at *Green Savanna*, all for ready Money by Tho: Elliot Executor.